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SUBJECT: LOCAL COSTS FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF SINAI
FIELD MISSION

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1. LOCAL COSTS FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF SINAI
FIELD MISSION ARE CITED BELOW. RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO REFTEL:

	ITEM	TOTAL COST FOR	COMMENTS
3A	LUMBER		
	1.	US 1728	IN SHORT SUPPLY AND
	2.	US 9720	VERY EXPENSIVE.
	3.	US 24200	NEED GOOD LEAD TIME.
3B	PLUMBING		
	1.	US 4050	
	2.	US 810	
	3.	US 3240	
	4.	US 8100	
	5.	US 6750	
3C	ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES		
	1.	N/A	
	2.	N/A	
	3.	N/A	
	4.	N/A	
	5.	US 450	
	6.	US 72	
3D	MASONRY PRODUCTS		
	1.	US 6300	
	2.	US 3600	

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3. US 360

4. US 540
 5. US 2250
 6. US 360
 7. US 270
- 3E UTILITY POLES
1. METAL 80' X 3 EQUAL \$650
 2. METAL 50' X 50 EQUAL \$6750
- 3F CONCRETE REINFORCING MATERIAL. PRICES APPEAR LOW.
WILL CONFIRM.
1. 1/2" ROD X 2000 FEET \$450.00
 2. 4" MESH NOT AVAILABLE.
 3. 2" MESH X 10000 SQ FEET \$1260.00
- 3G FUEL; OCTANE RATING APPROXIMATELY 82. FUEL
PRICES QUOTED FOR DELIVERY IN ISMAILIA. PRICE
APPEARS HIGH. WILL CONFIRM.
1. 82 OCTANE AT \$.97 PER GALLON
 2. DIESEL FUEL AT \$.72 PER GALLON
- 3H VEHICLE RENTALS: ESTIMATES EXCLUDE FUEL AND
DRIVERS EXCEPT AS NOTED. PRICES INCLUDE RPT INCLUDE
SERVICE FACILITIES AND MECHANICS FOR ALL EQUIPMENT
UNDER 3H AND I2. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE MADE FOR
FOOD AND LODGING FOR MECHANICS. ESTIMATE UNDER 3J
BELOW INCLUDES SPACE FOR FIVE MECHANICS.
FEW WILLYS PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE IN EGYPT.
1. WAGONEER OR EQUIVALENT (2 MO X 4 VEH AT \$600 PER MO
PER VEHICLE) PLUS EQUAL \$48,000
 2. JEEP OR EQUIVALENT (2 X 4 AT \$500 PER MO PER VEHICLE)
\$40,000
 3. 1 12 TON TRUCK (2X4 AT \$700 PER MO PER VEH) \$56,000
 4. BULLDOZER - D-8 TYPE WITH OPERATOR - NO FUEL (2 X 2
AT \$25000 PER MO PER VEH) \$100,000
 5. HELICOPTER. HOPE TO PROVIDE ESTIMATE BY COB
1/7/76.
 6. 10,000 RPT 10,000 GALLON WATER TRUCK. \$950
PER MONTH.
- 3I. PAVING MATERIALS
1. ASPHALT 500 M3 (\$225 PER M3 X 500 M3) EUQLS \$112,500.
PRICE APPEARS HIGH. WILL CONFIRM.
 2. ASPHALT LAYER - INCLUDES SENIOR OPERATORS - NO
FUEL (2 X 1 AT \$22,000 PER MO PER VEHICLE) \$44,000.

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- 3J. TEMPORARY PORTABLE HOUSING
- 1/2 MESSING AND BUNK (CONSTRUCTION TRAILORS) FACILITIES
FOR 55 (50 PLUS 5 AUTO MECHANICS) EQUALS \$4600 PER MOTH.
- 3K. SERVICES
1. ELECTRICIAN (6 MO AT \$270 PER MO) EQUALS \$1620
 2. PLUMBER (6 MO AT \$270 PER MO) EQUALS \$1620
 3. CARPENTER (6 MO AT \$270 PER MO) EQUALS \$1620
 4. ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER (8 MO AT \$540 PER MO) EQUALS

\$4320

5. LABORER (6 MO AT \$120 PER MO) EQUALS \$720

6. CONSTRUCTION CHIEF (FOREMAN) (6 MO AT \$330 PER
MONTH) EQUALS \$1980

2. EXCEPT AS NOTED, PRICES ARE OPEN MARKET PROCURE-
MENT FOB CAIRO. WE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL IN OUR ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN PRICES AND AVAILABILITY THROUGH EGYPTIAN
MILITARY CHANNELS. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILL OFFICIALLY REQUEST
ASSISTANCE FOR PROCUREMENT THROUGH MILITARY OF RECONSTRUCTION
AND HOUSING. IF WE USE THIS CHANNEL WE ENVISION SAVINGS
IN PRICES QUOTED UNDER ITEMS A THROUGH F AND I1.

3. WE ARE READY TO RESPOND TO ADDITIONAL QUESTION SUGGESTED
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